

# THE KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOOL CALENDAR

## January

### **Museum Theatre**

*Saturdays, 1 and 3:30 p.m., History Center*

*Current Events: The Flatboat Adventures of John G. Stuart*

Climb aboard an 1806 riverboat and journey with John G. Stuart as he makes his way from Boonesborough to New Orleans . . . and then walks back home to Kentucky. Free with admission. Contact Mike Thomas, ext. 4454. To schedule a performance as part of a weekday tour, contact Jennie Boyd, ext. 4424.

### **History Zone**

*Saturdays, 1 – 4 p.m., History Center*  
“Sniffles and Sneezes in History”

Join us as we explore how our ancestors coped with the flu season, make old-fashioned remedies, and stitch up a handkerchief for the winter's cold! History Zones are for kids 5-10 and their families. Free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 10 or more must register in advance. For more information, contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

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### **The Civil Rights Movement in Kentucky Database**

Access audio and video interviews and more than 10,000 pages of electronic oral history transcriptions in this new online database. Developed by the Kentucky Oral History Commission, a program of the Kentucky Historical Society, the material can be sorted by county, subject, or decade. The database is part of a continuing oral history project that includes the award-winning video documentary, *Living the Story: The Civil Rights Movement in Kentucky* and related lesson plans. To access the new online database, visit <http://history.ky.gov/civilrights.htm> or contact Dr. Doug Boyd at ext. 4466.

## February

### **History Zone**

*Saturdays, 1 – 4 p.m., History Center*  
“Funky Fish Printing”

Learn about Kentucky fish in the past and present, and make your own fish prints. History Zones are for kids 5-10 and their families. Free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 10 or more must register in advance. For more information, contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

### **Museum Theatre**

*Wednesdays, 2 p.m., History Center*  
*Red, White, and Black: The Bradens, the Wades, and a Bombing*

A return engagement of this powerful and provocative performance, based on the true account of a racially motivated bombing that rocked Louisville in the 1950s. Free with admission. For information about the play, contact Mike Thomas, ext. 4454. To schedule a performance as part of a weekday tour, contact Jennie Boyd, ext. 4424.

## 4-5

### **Teacher Workshop**

*Friday-Saturday, Cumberland Falls State Park, Corbin*

This two-day session is the initial workshop in the year-long professional development program for middle school social studies teachers called American Legacies II: Immersion Seminars in American History. The 2005 theme is “Market Revolutions: The Rise of Capitalism and Its Impact on Democracy.” Enrollment is open through January 15 and is limited to teachers in the following counties: Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, and Whitley. Contact Rebecca Hanly, ext. 4475.

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### **Museum Theatre**

*Saturdays, 1 and 3:30 p.m., History Center*

*Nothing New For Easter*

Travel back to the 1960s in Louisville with young Mattie Eleanor Lewis as she takes her place in the growing civil rights movement. Additional performances at 1 and 3:30 p.m. February 12, 19, and 26. Free with admission. Contact Mike Thomas, ext. 4454.

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### **Super Saturday**

*Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., History Center*

“Rollin’ On the River”

Come aboard and join us for an exciting day of family fun as we voyage through the history of Kentucky river life. Family activities will include crafting your own riverboats and fishing tackle, creative bridge building, funky fish printing, river music ruckus, sampling fishy foods, and more. Enjoy a performance by the Ohio River Minstrels at 2 p.m. Super Saturdays are for kids 5-10 and their families. Free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 10 or more must register in advance. Contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

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### **Videoconference**

*Tuesday, 10-11 a.m. (EST)*

“The Underground Railroad: Communication Through Song”

Learn about Kentuckians’ roles in the Underground Railroad and explore the ways songs reflected themes of determination and hope. The program will feature Alicestyne Adams, director of Georgetown College’s Underground Railroad Research Institute, and video of the Georgetown College Chorale performing songs from the Underground Railroad. Program will be repeated on Wednesday, February 23. For students in grades 5-8; maximum 3 sites per conference. Contact Jennie Boyd, ext. 4424.

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### **National History Day**

#### **District Contest**

*Saturday, Mount Vernon*

National History Day is an educational program designed for students in grades 6-12. Throughout the school year, students conduct research using primary and secondary resources to prepare projects based on an annual theme. Students compete in district contests across the state. The district winners will advance to the state competition on April 16, 2005. Contest will be held at Rockcastle County Middle School. Contact Kate Hesselden, ext. 4477.

## March

### **Museum Theatre**

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### **History Zone**

*Saturdays, 1 – 4 p.m., History Center*

“Kentucky River Rats”

Discover the extraordinary lives of Kentucky’s river boatmen and craft your own miniature shantyboat. History Zones are for kids 5-10 and their families. Free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 10 or more must register in advance. Contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

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### Videoconference

Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (EST)

"Which Side Are You On? Coal and Labor Unions in Depression-era Kentucky"

Watch a museum theatre performance and examine speeches and protest songs from the era to learn how working and living conditions caused unrest in Kentucky coal towns during the 1930s. Program will be repeated on Thursday, March 10. For students in grades 9-12; maximum 3 sites per conference. Contact Jennie Boyd, ext. 4424.

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### Teacher Workshop

Friday-Saturday, Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, Buckhorn

At this two-day seminar, the Documenting American Democracy Fellows will continue their 2004-2005 study of the theme "Life: History and the Land." Limited to Documenting American Democracy Fellows. Contact Carrie Dowdy, ext. 4402.

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### National History Day

#### District Contest

Saturday, Louisville

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### National History Day

#### District Contest

Saturday, Georgetown

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### Videoconference

Tuesday, 10-11 a.m. (EST)

"Civil Rights and the Cold War in Kentucky"



Use primary sources and a museum theatre performance to analyze how social and political conditions led to a racially-motivated bombing in 1950s Louisville. Program will be repeated on Tuesday, March 22 For students in grades 9-12; maximum 3 sites per conference. Contact Jennie Boyd, ext. 4424.

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### National History Day

#### District Contest

Saturday, Prestonsburg

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### Grant Deadline

Thursday

Heritage Education Minigrants and Project Grants

Heritage Education Grants are available for students in grades K-12. Minigrants are available for field trips to local history sites. The maximum grant amount is \$250. Project Grants are available for history-related projects in the classroom. The maximum grant amount is \$500. Contact Kate Hesseldenz, 4477.

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### Kentucky Junior Historical Society Annual Convention

Thursday-Saturday, Frankfort

This overnight event features project competition, officer elections, special speakers, and tours. KJHS members from around the state are encouraged to attend. \$5 registration fee per delegate (student member). Contact Carrie Dowdy, ext. 4402.

## April

### Kentucky Folklife Festival Registration

Scheduled for September 15-17, 2005, this popular event includes music, crafts, food, and other traditions from across the state. Students can talk with artists and demonstrators, taste regional cuisine, try traditional dances, and listen to musical performances. Admission is \$2 per person. Scheduling is done on a first-come-first-served basis. To obtain a registration form, look online at [http://history.ky.gov/Teachers/Scheduling\\_School\\_Tours.htm](http://history.ky.gov/Teachers/Scheduling_School_Tours.htm) or call Jennie Boyd, ext.4424.

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### National History Day

#### District Contest

Saturday, Henderson

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### National History Day State Contest

Saturday, History Center

Winners of the five regional contests held in February, March, and April come to Frankfort to compete for state awards. State winners will advance to the national competition in College Park Maryland in June. Contact Kate Hesseldenz, ext. 4477.

#### Hours of Operation

History Center Museum Galleries  
Kentucky Military History Museum  
Old State Capitol

Tue.-Sat. 10-5; Sun. 1-5  
Closed Mon.

#### Library

Tue.-Sat. 8-4; Sun. 1-5  
Closed Jan. 24-31 for inventory

#### Special Collections

Tue.-Fri. 8-4  
Closed Sat., Sun., and Mon.

#### Admission fees beginning July 1, 2004

KHS & KJHS members free with current membership card

Adults \$4

Children 6-18 \$2

Children 5-under Free

School groups \$2 per person  
(students, teachers, chaperones)

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